

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : TREATMENT USING DANTROLENE  
Examiner : WANG, Shengjun  
Art Unit : 1617

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
BOX: RCE

December 12, 2008

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed June 12, 2008 in the referenced application ("Office Action") and is the required submission for the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Applicants concurrently petition for a three-month extension of time for which payment is concurrently made, thereby extending the due date for response up to and including December 12, 2008.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed herewith.

Two declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 are being filed herewith.

A request for an interview with the Examiner is being concurrently filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.